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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6149**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1412

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 14, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Child Work Hours.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Burton

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill increases the number of hours that a child who is at least 16 years of age may work during a nonschool day and week without a parent's permission.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill increases the maximum number of hours a child who is at least 16 may work during a nonschool day from 8 hours to 9 hours, and during a nonschool week from 30 hours to 40 hours, without a parent's permission. The bill also removes the limitation on a child who is at least 17 from working more than 6 days in a one-week period and from beginning the work day before 6:00 a.m. on a school day.

The changes in this bill could have a minimal administrative impact on the Department of Labor in so far as the Department is charged with overseeing employers' compliance with the state's labor laws. The Department of Labor employs four child labor inspectors.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Labor.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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